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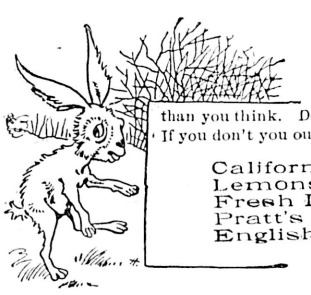

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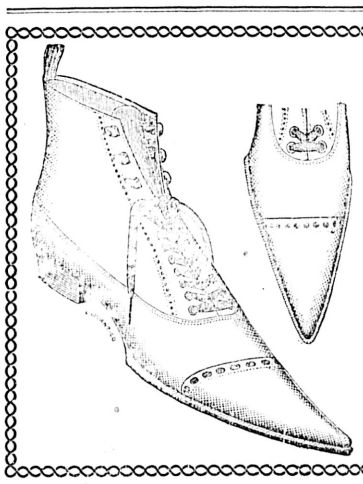

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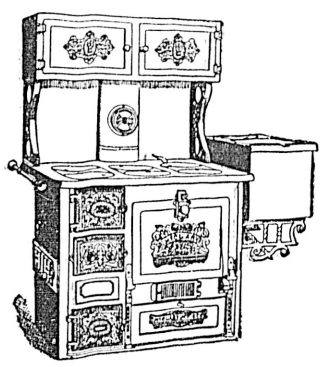

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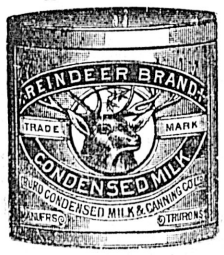

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LATE LONDON GOSSIP.

Doings in Society—British and American Beauty Contrasted—Anti Dress League.

The Coming King in Public Functions—To Regulate the Publication of Evidence.

LONDON, March 21.—According to present indications there will be an unusual crush at the coming drawing-room, and many persons are likely to be disappointed at not being on the list "present." For the one which the Princess of Wales will hold at the end of April on behalf of Her Majesty the list is already complete, but two more drawing-rooms will be held in May, although the dates have not yet been fixed.

The Duke of York has quite taken his father's place in laying corner stones, opening public institutions and presiding at hospital dinners, etc. He has been unusually busy this week, but during the evenings the Duke has found time to visit the Criterion, the Court, the Lyceum and other theatres.

Artificial ice rinks continue to be the rage here in the best social circles. In addition to the now famous Niagara, a new rink has been opened on the site of Hengler's circus, on Regent street, and it is crowded with fashionable people daily. The Countess of Dunmore engaged this rink for Wednesday afternoon last, and held a reception there, at which the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, with the Princess Alexandra and her fiancee, Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duchess of Roxburgh, Lord and Lady Leicester, and many other distinguished representatives of the peerage were present. A number of the distinguished personages were skaters, but the majority of them were content to assume the role of spectators. When the rink closes in April it will be let to London hostesses for their entertainments.

It is now stated that King

ALEXANDER OF SERVIA

is engaged to the eldest daughter of the King of Greece. Incidentally, the Servian monarch has been reported as upon the point of entering into a matrimonial alliance with so many princesses that people are not prone to believe this latest report.

A well known society paper this week expresses the opinion that the "reign of American beauty in London has ended." Continuing periodically during the seventies and eighties the American invasion carried all before it. Marlborough house, as usual, led the fashion. But in 1896 London is itself again. The much admired, much paragraphed, royalty-honored and Paris-gowned American beauty is a thing of the past. The reason for this change, the writer notes, is the decided change in the smart English women of to-day, who, he says, "rival the Americans and Parisians in brilliancy and chic, and in middle years the dictator of society finds the gentle graces of the English aristocracy more agreeable."

Society has recently been much amused at the formation of an anti-dress league, of which Lady Algernon Lennox, daughter-in-law of the Duke of Richmond, the Countess of Warwick and other fashionable ladies who owe much to their elaborate costumes, are the prime movers. The league allows only two dresses for each season, one for day wear and one for evening, in addition to the tea gown. The members of the league are, however, allowed a limited number of furs, jewels, bicycle costumes, etc.

THE BURNS' CENTENARY.

It has now been arranged that the principal demonstration connected with the centenary of the death of Burns shall take place at Dumfries. There will be a great procession in which the corporations of the burghs of the neighboring counties, the trades of Dumfries, ploughmen and shepherds of the district, Freemasons and friendly societies, representatives of Burns clubs, and other public bodies will take part. Deputations will also attend from a large number of the Burns clubs of England, Scotland and America. The procession will march through the town to the mausoleum, where the deputations will place laurel wreaths upon the tomb. It is expected that Lord Rosebery will make the principal address. The honorary presidents of the celebration are the Lords Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, Galloway and Ayrshire, the Duke of Buccleugh, the Earl of Stair and Lord Herris. It is expected the celebration will occupy two days, the 21st and 22nd of July.

SELLING CHICAGO DEGREES.

Rev. J. Rogers, of Chandos street, Strand, styling himself a professor of the National University of Illinois, according to Truth, which heads the expose "Academic Honors from Porkopolis," has been doing a thriving business in bogus university degrees. In his circular he claims the National University of Illinois to be "one of the best known universities in the United States, specially chartered to confer all collegiate degrees." The scale of prices for B. A. degree was $60; M. A., $75; D. D. and LL. D., $105. The circular also describes the beautiful hoods, lined with pale blue silk, which successful candidates will be allowed to wear.

IMPROPER EVIDENCE.

Much interest is manifested in legal and other circles at the bill introduced at the instance of the Lord Chancellor for the suppression of indecent evidence. This measure was read for the second time in the House of Lords yesterday, and by its provisions the judge is empowered to order evidence which he thinks would be prejudicial to public morals not to be published. Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell of Killowen, is known to be opposed to the bill, and it is quoted that the Master of the Rolls, Baron Esper, president of the divorce court, is of the same opinion, namely, that the law is already strong enough, and if the proposed measure become law it will practically establish a censorship of the press. Lord Glenesk, proprietor of the Morning Post, contended that the tendency of the press was quite against the publication of such details, and asserted that he had read more offensive things in novels than had ever been found in the newspapers. Although the bill has been read for a second time in the House of Lords, it is doubtful if it will be adopted by the House of Commons.

WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

France Disappointed That Her Protests Are Not Supported by the Powers.

Uneasy Feeling in England—The Mahdi Has Three Hundred Thousand Soldiers.

LONDON, March 21.—France, it is generally believed here, is burning her fingers with the Egyptian question. The French government, it is asserted, expected the co-operation of Germany, but found it had been anticipated by Great Britain, as the Marquis of Salisbury had assured himself of the support of Emperor William, and the latter is said to have informed the British Premier that Great Britain could rely upon the support of Germany and Austria if she aided Italy.

The Marquis of Salisbury, it appears, consulted with the Congo Free State authorities before announcing the government's decision. France in consequence found herself confronted with a plan fully pre-arranged, and, it is stated, now shows a disposition to "climb down" from the attitude assumed when the French government issued its note of Wednesday last, saying that the proposed advance up the Nile was a great surprise to France, and would serve to increase the anti-English feeling at a time when a better understanding was promised. The wording of this note is now saddled on the Premier, M. Bourgeois, who, it is asserted, issued it without consulting the rest of the ministry.

The opposition in France to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund to defray the expenses of the expedition to Dongola does not avail, for as the under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. G. N. Curzon, explained in the House of Commons yesterday, there are two funds controlled by the Egyptian debt commission. One of these, the larger fund, is derived from a conversion of the Egyptian debt and requires the unanimous consent of the Powers to authorize the expenditure of the whole or part of it; but the second smaller reserve fund can be used with the consent of a majority of the commission and Great Britain has a majority of the commission on her side, even if France and Russia refuse their consent, for the approval of Germany, Austria and Italy to the use of the reserve fund has already been obtained. Thus Great Britain, having secured four out of six votes, will use at least a portion of the reserve fund even should France and Russia refuse their consent to the application of the money for expeditionary purposes.

Then again, the French newspapers argue that Egypt has no right to repel the dervishes, taking the ground that if she does so they will be driven south and may disturb the French, Belgian and German possessions in Central Africa. Such an argument naturally does not carry much weight here and the British newspapers retort that everybody must protect himself.

In spite of the bold front put upon matters here there is no denying that an uneasy feeling exists even in official circles, and details of the expedition have been long and carefully discussed at frequent meetings held at the war office, at which Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, General Evelyn Wood, quartermaster general, and Sir Francis Grenfell, inspector general of the auxiliary forces, have been present, and an almost constant exchange of messages between that department and Egypt has been going on for over a week.

There is a feeling in Great Britain that the Nile expedition is likely to turn to be something in the nature of disturbing a hornets' nest and the support of Italy in case matters assume a serious aspect is problematical.

A Russian traveller, Elisieoff, who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, estimates that the forces at the disposal of the Mahdi number about 300,000 men, of whom 40,000 are Baggaras, all trained anp disciplined. The Mahdi is believed to have 100,000 rifles. It is said that they are as a rule of an obsolete character and that only 20,000 Remingtons, which form part of his arms, are serviceable. As far as artillery is concerned it is not believed that he has more than the guns captured upon the occasion of the defeat of Hicks Pasha, but it is estimated that, like King Menelek of Abyssinia, the Mahdi has been secretly purchasing arms and ammunition for some time past, and it will be found that his troops are quite as well armed as those of the Negus, that the capture of Soudan will not be accomplished without the expenditure of much blood and treasure, and that the end will not be attained without drawing largely upon the British India troops as well as upon the British troops now in England.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, in its editorial says of the Nile expedition: "It is evident that it is a fishing expedition, and that the government have no information because it had none to give."

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Commissioners to Winnipeg Formally Appointed—They Will Leave on Monday.

Life of the Present Parliament—Bill Preparing on the Copyright Question.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet Hon. Mr. Dickey, Hon. Mr. Desjardins and Sir Donald A. Smith were formally appointed commissioners to proceed to Winnipeg, to negotiate with the Greenway government. In the afternoon the two ministers had a conference with the Governor-General respecting their mission. They leave Ottawa for Winnipeg on Monday. Hon. Mr. Dickey said to-night that he had no idea how long they would be away, but said it could not be more than a few days.

The ministers to-day decided upon an announcement for Monday respecting the duration of the life of Parliament. While recognizing that there was some force in the contention that parliament could legally sit until June, rather than that there be any doubt respecting the validity of legislation passed after April 25, the government will act on the assumption that the life of Parliament expires at an earlier date.

The government, it is said, does not feel prepared to accept Hall-Caine's compromise bill on the copyright question, because it excludes the importation for three months of British copyright works. The Department of Justice is now preparing a bill embodying the essential features of Mr. Caine's draft, but with this objectionable feature remedied.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Ten Businesses Burned Out.

NEWCASTLE, March 21.—Early this morning fire broke out and almost destroyed the Chandler block, causing a loss of $25,000. Ten businesses are burned out. This is the second disastrous fire for this town inside of two months. The insurance is light.

Assignment.

MONTREAL, March 21.—The firm of Haines, Luedecking & Co., manufacturers agents, have assigned with liabilities of about $35,000.

Liberal Nomination.

HALIFAX, March 21.—At a meeting of Liberals of this city Benjamin Russell, Q.C., and Michael E. Keefe were nominated as their candidates.

Unprecedentedly Severe Storm.

TORONTO, March 21.—Stories continue to come in showing the unprecedented severity of the storm on Thursday night, and the extraordinary demoralization of the railway traffic. A few lines are beginning to be cleared now, but it will be days before the normal conditions are restored. Trains have been despatched from the city with provisions for the snowed-up passengers at different points as well as for the great gangs of men who are clearing the snow.

The Lindsay Murder.

LINDSAY, March 21.—The inquest on the body of James Agnew, brutally murdered here on Tuesday night, was opened last night and adjourned until Monday, after some evidence had been tendered to connect the lad Carney, prisoner, with the crime, but by no means conclusively.

Guilty of Mutiny.

ST. JOHNS, March 21.—The attached men of the Royal School of Infantry who refused to do fatigue duty have been found guilty of mutiny by a court-martial. The duty objected to was that of shovelling snow, and the offence is of a character punishable by two years imprisonment. Such severe punishment is not, however, likely to be enforced.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Resolution Passed by a Well Attended Meeting at Duncan Last Night.

DUNCAN, March 21.—(Special)—At a meeting held in Agricultural Hall, Duncans, Reeve Wood occupying the chair, about two hundred electors being present, after considerable discussion and speeches by the district members, Major Mutter and Mr. Huff, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Whereas the proposition of the British Pacific Railway Company, as shown by returns to the house, shows the need of the greatest caution in dealing with the scheme; and whereas the financial aid asked in addition to the land grant is beyond the means of the Province; and whereas the said proposition lacks the essential elements of a business transaction; and whereas the evident absence of guarantees that the road will be built with even the assistance asked; Resolved, That this meeting endorse the action of Hon. Mr. Turner in rejecting the proposals of the company, and that we would still wish to see the negotiations continued, that a practical scheme may be carried out."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Matsqui Dyke Improvements—Mining Development at Similkameen—Operations at Alberni.

Nanaimo's Sewerage Improvements—Works on Mudge Island—Business at Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Mr. R. F. Hudson, general superintendent of the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company, is in Vancouver on his annual tour of inspection.

The wholesale and retail merchants say that business is improving very fast as spring advances. Collections are fair, ready cash being much easier.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 21.—Mr. G. M. Stuart, of Chilliwack, left for a prolonged trip to the old country yesterday.

The McGillivary Pipe Works shipped a large consignment of pipes to the Anglo-American mine property at Similkameen yesterday.

Contractor Palmer has about 100 men employed on the Matsqui dyke improvements.

Levi Duncan did not deny in court yesterday that he wrote to Superintendent Abbott stating that Alex. Duncan, who is prosecuting Cartier for libel, had stolen tools belonging to the railway. Cartier was committed for trial.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 21.—A telegram has been received here stating that the new diamond drill for the Gabriola Coal Company has arrived at Vancouver, and will be shipped here without delay. It will be put into operation on Mudge Island.

The municipal council have withdrawn the advertisement inviting tenders for the preparation of a sewerage plan for the city. It is the intention to make several alterations in the specifications, which may take a few weeks to complete.

It is reported that Dunsmuir's East Wellington colliery, of which W. Chandler is overman, has struck eight feet of coal in the level running from No. 1 shaft down the valley. The coal at present is somewhat soft, but is expected to harden as it opens up.

Mr. James Dunsmuir, president of the Consolidated Mineral Hill (Alberni) Company, has left for Alberni. He intends to immediately put on a full gang of men and push the work of development with the utmost dispatch. Adam Ross, for many years connected with the Wellington collieries, will have charge of the work.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Jim Cameron, who returned Monday from a prospecting trip on the west side of Okanagan lake, reports having made a good find, and judging from the samples he shows he has struck it rich.

Messrs. Hooper and Creight have gone into camp on the commonage near Mr. Birnie's ranch on the west side of Long lake. They intend prospecting in that vicinity, some very promising ledges having been located thereabouts.

The Vernon Gun Club are advertising in Washington and California papers for live mountain quail for breeding purposes.

Jack Ellwell, of Ducks, was in this city on Monday and Tuesday in connection with the deal between the Swan Lake Mining and Development Company and a Scotch syndicate. Mr. Craven is expected to arrive here about the middle of April.

Messrs. Wright and Pelly have located the Close Call and Old Tom on the point of the arm of Okanagan lake. These two ledges are probably the most promising prospects that have been struck about here. The quartz is similar to that from which Mr. Morden got his $65 assay, being a galena and copper-bearing rock carrying gold. The ledges are from six to eight feet wide. Four men are now working on the claims and the owners are confident that they will have something good to report very shortly.

The municipality of Spallumcheen has thus far displayed commendable enterprise and progress in the matter of reclaiming waste lands. In addition to the proposed scheme of extending the Deep Creek ditch to Okanagan lake and thus draining the Greenhow and O'Keefe meadows, the ranchers to the north of Armstrong are contemplating draining a large area of swamp lands by the clearing out and straightening of Bennett creek.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

R. L. Cawston of Keremeos paid Midway a visit on Wednesday, and passed on to Rossland and Trail. He goes to Rossland to arrange for supplying beef to the camps, and will commence driving as soon as the trail is in a fit condition to pass over it and there is some feed along the route.

The people of this section are deeply interested in the reports being circulated to the effect that Captain Finch, of Michigan City, is constructing a boat at Wenatchee to ply on the Okanagan river between Osoyoos lake and the Columbia. The boat will be able to navigate the Okanagan during the lowest stage of the water, and will be fitted up with a pumping apparatus, designed to pump sand and gravel up from the bed of the stream and to be used for placer mining.

It is reported that Mr. E. J. Hickey has taken for himself the Seattle claim on the north fork of Kettle river, owned by Mr. R. Clark, who it will be remembered refused last summer to bond the claim to Mr. Hickey for the sum of $30,000. By many it is looked upon as a similar case of claim jumping to that on the Roderich Dhu, but it is not as yet known upon what grounds Mr. Hickey bases his action. The Seattle is a very valuable property and therefore will not be readily given up by its owner.

Captain Adams will operate the Mount Adams mine in the Slocan district this summer, and will ship ore to the smelter from them. Therefore the Mount Adams claims will soon be joined to the list of shippers from that district.

Word comes of a remarkably good find of free gold quartz on the south side of the Kettle river, between Midway and Rock creek, the discoverer being Mr. W. E. Conkle.

Large bodies of ore are known to exist at the head of Curlew and San Poil creeks, but whether of high or low grade has not yet been determined.

Work will soon be started on the Cordick claim in Summit camp, as Captain Adams has Mr. Cordick, after whom the claim is named, on the way out from the East, who will put a force of men to work as soon as he arrives. A shaft 60 feet deep was sunk on the Cordick last fall, and this will be carried to a greater depth, and the extent of the ledge proven by crosscuts and drifts.

There is some talk of the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company bringing in diamond drills this summer to prospect their properties recently bonded in Greenwood and other camps.

The locators of the Le Fleur claim on Fourth of July creek are quietly developing the property and are taking out some very nice looking ore. The ledge is some eight to ten feet wide, traceable for a long distance, and the ore has been found to contain silver varying from 20 to 100 ounces to the ton, and from 10 to 50 per cent. copper, with some gold.

C. L. Thomet and R. Wood have just let a contract for the sinking of a 75 foot shaft, 5x7 feet, on their North Star claim in Long Lake camp, to J. C. Riley. This work, added to that already done, will prove the property to a depth of 82 feet. The North Star, which is upon the same vein as the Gold Drop, located about twelve months ago, is a particularly promising property. The ore runs well in gold and silver and its body is of sufficient size to warrant any amount of work being done upon it without any fear of results, as it is thoroughly well mineralized, and wherever exposed oxydation has shown it to contain plenty of free gold. The owners have also let another contract for the running of a tunnel 100 feet long upon their Lake View claim, which when completed will prove the claim for a distance of 125 feet, as a 25-foot tunnel was run last fall. The Lake View is located upon the west side of Long Lake, and is the claim from which the fine specimens of telluride ore were taken which caused so much comment last year, as it was understood to be the first instance on record in which in Canada this metal had been found in its pure state.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

Robert Stevenson, well known as the principal figure in the Stevenson Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company, of Granite Creek, in the Similkameen country, came in on Tuesday morning. During his stay in the East he completely reorganized the Stevenson Company into what is henceforth to be known as the Granite Creek Mining Co., Ltd. This company has been registered under the Dominion joint stock companies act, with a capital stock of $150,000, subscribed by Eastern Canadian capitalists. Last year something like $24,000 was spent on the property and the first monitor will be turned on in good pay gravel May 1, and by July 2 two more will be in operation. There is abundance of water and the head is ample. The gravel is well mixed with sand, very free and easy to work, so that the returns for this year are expected to pay 50 per cent. on the investment.

Shuswap merchants report very favorably on the number of furs secured so far, and as the Siwashes are just returning from their hunting grounds they expect to be busy for the next few weeks.

WORK OF A SINGLE DAY.

Some Startling Facts Concerning the Action of the Heart.

Do people recognize the immense work transacted by the heart in a single day! It equals that of lifting one hundred and fifty pounds to a height of thirty-three hundred feet. And yet, knowingly, or through ignorance, nine out of ten people abuse this hardest worked organ of the body. There is nothing remarkable in the fact that heart failure and apoplexy are among the most prevalent diseases of the day. Happily a remedy is found in Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, which gives relief instantly. This medicine should be kept in every house, so that on the slightest indication of heart trouble it may be taken. It has saved, by its prompt and efficient work, the lives of thousands of Canadians. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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MINING IN OKANAGAN.

Important Ledges of Gold Bearing Quartz in the Vicinity of Vernon—Five of the Principal Groups.

[From the Vernon News.]

Within the past few weeks, to the west of the city, small ledges of comparatively high grade gold bearing quartz have been discovered, carrying gold from surface assays of from $10 to $166 per ton.

The general direction of the ledges is northeast and southwest; dip to the northwest. The formation runs northwest and southeast and dip to the northeast. To the south of the city granite is the country rock; coming north, belts of schist and slate are encountered, with blow-outs of lime formation.

The principal group of claims are the Bon Diable, the Swan Lake, the Larkin, Camp Lefroy and Camp Morden.

The Bon Diable is situated on the B X ranch and is owned by Messrs. Costerton and Simmons. Large blowouts of grey quartz, mineralized with iron pyrites and carrying free gold in quantities of from $6 to $8, are met with on all the claims of this group. Two shafts, one fifteen and the other twenty-five feet, have been sunk, but the most development has been done by the B X creek in cutting through an immense ledge of grey quartz, which assays $8 per ton.

The Swan Lake group consists of some seven claims situate to the east of Swan lake and owned by the Swan Lake Mining and Development Co., of which Mr. W. J. Armstrong was the organizer. A large belt of gold-bearing quartz, assaying from $1 to $13 on the surface, cuts through the group northeasterly. A shaft forty feet deep has been sunk.

The Larkin group, now being prospected by Messrs. McLennan, McArthur and Brown, is situate close to Larkin station and is similar in formation to the Swan Lake group. Assays from $6 to $8.

The Lefroy group is situate on the west side of Swan Lake. The formation is slate, the ledges small but heavily mineralized with iron and copper pyrites and carrying gold. Mr. Shook was the first locator of this group, and for the past two weeks has been in partnership with G. Milligan and G. Howard engaged in opening up the ledge. The ledge is apparently about two feet wide and assays from $1 to $10 in gold. An assay from a large piece of float found on this claim went $166 in gold. Whether this float came from the claim or the hill above has yet to be decided.

Camp Morden is situate on the point between Okanagan lake and the East Arm. The first claim was located last week by Mr. Morden. The ledge is six to eight feet wide and carries galena and gold. Assays $10 in gold and $54 in silver.

We have no intention of endeavoring to create a boom, but we wish to show our readers that the prospects about the city are good and fully justify development work to the utmost of your powers. One encouraging feature is that free gold in size up to that of a small pea has been found on the different locations, and in all cases the larger proportion of gold in assays has been free milling.

The following claims have been recorded since the 1st of the month:

Commonage—Aberdeen, Howard & Appleton; Countess, Howard & Appleton; Mackie, L. Y. Birnie.

Four miles N.E. of Vernon—Maid of Erin, J. E. Johnson; Pleasant View, John Erickson.

B X Creek—Hidden Treasure, W. L. Simmons; Alexandria, G. H. Meakin; Star of India, Wm. C. Bate; Cynthia, F. McGowan.

Camp Lefroy—Busby, F. H. Latimer; Clarion, F. M. Kerby; Bon-Ton, F. M. Kirby; Babel, F. H. Latimer; Trinity, F. H. Barnes; Big D, H. F. Dennison; Blue Jay, F. H. Latimer.

Larkin—King Bee, McLellan & McArthur; King of the Forest, McLellan & McArthur.

Camp Morden—Morning Glory, A. E. Morden.

Seventeen miners' licenses have been taken out since March.

Truly astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Re-engagement as morning governess after Easter; usual subjects, French and music, with knowledge of kindergarten. Address Miss A. Saunders, Victoria West P.O. mr21-3t

WANTED—Position where Indian custom is solicited, by a gentleman who can talk to any tribe on the Coast. Address H., this office. mr21-2t

COATMAKER WANTED for Leiser & Hamburger, Wellington. Apply to Simon Leiser, No. 1 Yates street, Victoria. mr20

EXPERIENCED servant wishes situation. Apply Young Woman's Christion Association, Johnson street. mr19-4t

WANTED—A millinery trimmer at the White House. mr19-1w

WANTED—Position as visiting or resident governess; thorough instrumental and vocal music, English, French, Drawing, etc.; references. Address Miss M. Forbes, P.O., San Francisco, Cal. mr17-4t

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-making. Apply Miss N. Simson, 20 Broad street, Arcade Building. mr17-6t

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, by lady with two children; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 48, City. mr8-tf

WANTED—Female cook at the White Horse Hotel, Humboldt street. T. Hinchcliffe, proprietor. mr7

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in own and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished house on Fort street, near Cook, 7 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, for few months from May. Apply Arthur Robertson, 6 Bastion Square. mr18-tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—First-class farm of nearly 200 acres, near McPherson's Station, good house, barns, orchard; considerable amount of land under cultivation; a trout stream runs through the property. Pemberton & Son. mr15-8t

TO LEASE—A 4-roomed house and lot for $5 per month. Apply to Mrs. Hallitt, 12 Market street. mr17-2w

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cows, first-class milkers; also fine span mules, 16 hands. Apply John Richards, grocery store, James Bay, or E. Dunderdale, Hall & Goepel, 100 Government street. mr19-10t

FOR SALE—Handsomely upholstered box lounge, useful to anyone living in apartments or whose wardrobe accommodation is limited; spring top; bolster cushion; cheap; Address Lounge, Colonist office. mr17

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

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20 rooms in two separate buildings, sewered and drained.

$20 per month (net rent) will be accepted from approved tenant. Good opportunity for steady and responsible caretaker.

Apply to E. M. JOHNSON, 37 Government Street.

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EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. ocld-w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, March 5th on or near Belcher street, a carriage rug dark blue with large white check on one side. Finder please leave at Colonist office. mr

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A NEW LINE OF

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ORDINARY PLAN—We have a number of amounts for investment on improved real estate, first mortgage. MONTHLY PLAN—We represent The Provincial Building and Loan Association and their plan interest and principal payable monthly, for a term of 8 years, is a convenient one for those wishing to build. Enquiries invited. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents and Notaries Public, 110 Government street, P.O. Box 631. fe26-1m

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

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M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes fel

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MRS. MARSHALL

Has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style and perfectly fitted. de1-tf

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MR KAYE receives pupils for instruction in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics and other studies. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. 111 Fisgard street. mr17-1m

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. mr17

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty fel

PHYSICIAN.

DR. H. J. FLEISCHER (Deutscher arzt) Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein Block, Seattle, Wash. Office hours, 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 1 p.m. se22-3m.

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 64 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

FLADGATE & CO.,
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Charing Cross,
London, S.W.,
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Bank of Montreal Building.

That valuable corner lot on Government and Bastion streets, with all the improvements thereon, occupied by the Bank of Montreal and others, together with all the bank fixtures and fittings, which consist of a complete bank outfit, besides burglar and fire-proof safe. This property has been rented for over three hundred dollars a month, and is considered to be the best locality in Victoria for a banking establishment. The price will be reasonable and the terms easy. For a good substantial investment there is no better in the Province. This is an opportunity that a capitalist seeking an investment should not lose. For particulars apply to

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
95 Quebec Street, James Bay,
fe20-1m Or address P.O. Box 12, Victoria.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1896.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1895. mr20-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

WANTED EARNEST MEN AND WOMEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages; only $1.90. Send 60cts. for canvassing book. Agents make $15.00 to $50.00 weekly. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. fe9-d&s-w-12m

HOLY WAR PROCLAIMED

The Khalifa Calls on the Dervishes to Fight Against Egypt.

Natives Disconsolate at the Prospect—Slatin Pasha for the Front—Osman Digna.

CAIRO, March 21.—The knalifa has proclaimed a jehad (holy war) against Egypt, and called on all Dervishes capable of bearing arms to enrol under his banner. It is said Osman Digna will leave Kassala and join the Dervishes now mustering at Dongola.

Lord Cromer declines to express any opinion as to the situation. The assumption is that he knows very little of the scope of the movement. It is known that the order for the advance was a surprise to him. With the experience gained through Wolseley's dilatory, vacillating tactics in the Khartoum campaign before the British war office, it is practically certain that this expedition will be called forward with sharpness and precision, but it is not at all porbable that a serious advance will be made upon the very threshold of summer. The Soudan and Egyptian troops at Wady Halfa may be pushed on to Akasher, while the English contingent will concentrate at Wady Halfa and organize for effective work. When cool weather sets in, early in September, columns from the Nile and Suakim can make a combined advance on Omdurman, but the guardians of Khalifa Abdula know something of British tactics and may not wait for the cooler weather programme.

Fully 60,000 Dervishes are reported ready to fight. The massacre of Italians at Adowa filled them with warlike zeal, and the fall of Kassala would inflame them with fanaticism. They may take the initial and may fall upon the advance column of the Nile and crush it, even before the main support can reach Massun.

While the natives are all disconsolate in the prospect of war, the English in Cairo are elated. Scores of young men in civil places are striving for permission to join the forces, and scores of English women have volunteered for hospital service. The prospect of fighting creates much enthusiasm among the British. Many serious minded observers predict that the attempt to carry out England's long matured policy in the Soudan will provoke a European war, inasmuch as it will afford Russia and France the pretext which they have been yearning for.

The troops in Cairo are taken by rail to Ghizeh, where the steamers receive and carry them down to Assouan. The North Staffordshire regiment is booked to make the trip on the 26th. The young Khedive is said to be elated over the prospect.

Slatin Pasha, the companion of Gen. Gordon, who has had seventeen years of life and imprisonment in the Soudan, and who now holds the rank of colonel in the Egyptian army, is suffering from injuries received through a recent fall from his horse. He says: "Although I am still lame, I shall go to the front at once. By reason of my knowledge of the country, my information as to the forces in the field and to be brought into it, and my ability to speak the dialect of the Soudan residents, I ought to be able to render good service. I really speak Soudanese better than my native German. I think we shall have fighting inside of a week. Our troops to-day made the first advance beyond Egyptian territory. They are certain to meet opposition. I think we shall find the enemy at least 4,000 strong in rifles, with 5,000 spearsmen and with an irregular cavalry force of about 2,000. The best arms they have are the Remington rifles, and they are quite out of date now. The talk about the Dervishes being able to put 100,000 fighters in the field is absurd. Not half that number of fighting men can be mustered in the whole region. They have some regimental and brigade organizatiou, but discipline is lax. Osman Digna will probably be our chief opponent. The Dervishes will not in this encounter have the fanaticism which the Mahdi inspired in the Gordon campaign. Beside, the people are much dissatisfied on account of the oppression and misrule of their government of late. I am quite familiar with all the tribes that can be brought against us, and we have no fear as to the result of this expedition. Quite a number of European military officers are applying for permission to accompany us. Sidar, who is the nominal commander of the Egyptian army, will go to the front on Tuesday. Much is expected of the trained Soudanese regiments officered by the British, but I would not care to depend much upon Egyptian troops such as I have seen."

THE PAIN LEFT QUICKLY

Rheumatism of Seven Years' Standing Cured in a Few Days

I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to bed for months at a time, unable to turn myself. I have been treated by many physicians in this part of the country, none of whom benefited me. I had no faith in rheumatic cures advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, Owen Sound. At the time I was suffering agonizing pain, but inside of twelve hours after I took the first dose the pain left me. I continued until I took three bottles, and I consider I am completely cured. (Signed.)

J. D. McLEOD, Leith, P.O., Ont.

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Five o'clock tea kettles on wrought iron stands, a nice assortment of newest designs at Weiler Bros.' x

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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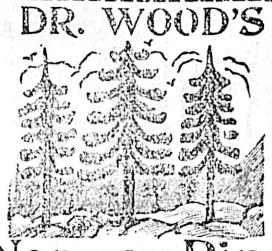

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PRICE 25C. AND 50C. PER BOTTLE.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HERBERT BOOTH.

Toronto's Late Commandant in Seattle—He Regrets the Course Taken by His Brother.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Commandant Herbert Booth, who for six years has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Canada, was in Seattle yesterday, on his way East to report at international headquarters for assignment to another field of duty. He is a son of Commander William Booth and was recalled from Canada at the same time that his older brother, Ballington Booth, was recalled from the command of the army in the United States. Ballington Booth, instead of obeying the order recalling him, has organized a new army.

"Of course I regret leaving the work in Canada," he said, "for I have become much attached to it and the people there. At the same time, I am ready and willing to go to whatever field I may be assigned." When asked as to his probable destination he only smiled, and apparently, to use a naval phrase, he is sailing with sealed orders. He expressed regret at the course taken by his brother, Ballington Booth, in breaking away from the old Army, but thought time had already shown that the movement would cause no serious disaffection in the United States.

MENELEK'S DEMANDS.

He Insists on an Indemnity of Forty Million Lire From Italy.

ROME, March 21.—King Menelek demands an indemnity of 40,000,000 lire from Italy. This condition is, of course, unacceptable and further complicates the situation. The Negus' forces now threaten to surround Asmara, while continuing to advance upon Massowah. The Marquis di Rudini is evidently losing ground. It is believed that in case the credit he has asked for is refused he will dissolve parliament. A royal decree for this purpose has already been drawn up, and only awaits promulgation. After peace has been declared King Menelek will, it is said, visit the Czar. The Russian ambassador is negotiating for the passage of a Russian ambulance corps through Massowah. Permission is certain to be granted. The meeting between King Humbert and Kaiser William will take place at Venice in the middle of April.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Business Distributed in Smaller Amounts Over a Wider Range Than Usual.

NEW YORK, March 21.—To-day's stock market was fairly active for a half holiday and business was distributed in small amounts over a wider range than usual. Closing bids:

Atcheson	15¼
New York Central	96¾
Canada Southern	49½
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	46¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	160¾
General Electric	36¼
Cons. Gas	150
Northern Pacific	1⅝
Northern Pacific (preferred)	11½
Pacific Mail	26¾
Union Pacific	6½
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CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Jury in the Nellie Davis Case Suggest an Important Change in the Method of Procedure.

An important recommendation with regard to the conduct of coroner's inquiries was presented as a rider to their verdict by the jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances in connection with the death of Nellie Davis. At the present time it is imperative that the jury must, before receiving any evidence, take a view of the body, this being in many of the cases, if not in the majority, purely a formality and the medical testimony alone guiding the jurors in determining the cause of death.

The amendment proposed in the rider attached in the verdict returned by yesterday's jury is to the effect "that when a post mortem examination shall be deemed necessary to determine the cause of death, and when no marks of violence are visible, instead of the jury being required to view the body the evidence of the post mortem doctor shall be sufficient."

In the case of Nellie Davis it was developed in the evidence that she had been almost continually drunk for the past five or six years, and that she had become especially intoxicated Friday, when "Sweeny the Chaw" celebrated his birthday by treating the deceased, her fellow-cabiner and one other friend to five pints of whiskey and twenty-seven eggs. The verdict, based chiefly on the post mortem, was that death had resulted from heart failure and congestion of the lungs, accelerated by constant hard drinking.

The jury also noted in their finding that the post mortem doctor had on this occasion neglected to leave the body in a fit and proper condition to be viewed by any jury, an opinion in which the coroner was obliged to concur. Mr. T. E. Wood acted as foreman of the jury, his associates on that body being Messrs. Morris Marks, Peter Hansen, John Taylor, George Roberts and Lindsay Hayllor.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates that were submitted to the Legislative Assembly yesterday have been very carefully drawn up. It is no easy matter to make a calculation of expenditure that will please everyone. A great many say that the Government must be economical, that they must spend less money and that they must keep taxes down. But when the critic comes to details he finds the business of retrenchment by no means so easy as he believed it to be. Improvements are wanted here, there and everywhere; necessary services must be kept in an efficient condition; and the interest on the public debt must be punctually paid.

A very considerable part of the expenditure is regulated by statute. This part of it cannot be meddled with. Shall we spend less on our roads and bridges? the economist is asked. No, that would hardly do. The fact is the country is continually wanting new stretches of road and new bridges; and the roads already opened must be kept in good repair. He, if he is thoughtful and intelligent, will see that as the development of the province depends upon its having roads and plenty of them it will hardly do to starve the road service. Then, how about education? Can the appropriation for education be cut down materially? Now that the cities contribute largely to the education of the children of the citizens the Government is chiefly concerned with the education of the children in the rural districts. Well, the schools must be kept up in those districts. People will not settle in the Province if they find that no provision or an insufficient provision has been made for the education of their children. It is well known that one of the chief inducements for settlers to make this Province their home is the certainty that provision is made for the elementary education of every child born within its limits. It will not do just now, at any rate, to cripple our system of public education. Something may be done in the matter of cutting down salaries, but not so much as a good many people imagine. The Government must make ample provision for the administration of justice and for the enforcement of law. The prosperity of the Province in a great measure depends upon its maintaining the character it has earned for being a law-abiding and law-respecting country; and the laws cannot be enforced unless good men and plenty of them are employed to enforce them. The Government might lessen its grants to public institutions, charities and hospitals, but the saving effected would not be large and retrenchment in these directions would not be popular or for the good of the Province.

We think that we have said enough to show the reader that it is not so easy or so practicable or prudent to cut down the expenses of government as many people who do not think a great deal about what they say, or inquire very closely into the working of the Government, imagine. This province is in a peculiar position. It is the youngest of the provinces of the Dominion. It has vast resources, but nearly all of them are only in the first stage of development. It is the interest and the duty of the Government to give those who are building up the Province every possible facility to do their work. To do this requires the expenditure of large sums of money, but the expenditure, though it will pay in the end, will produce no immediate or direct return. Is the Government for that reason to call a halt in the work of development? Is it to refuse to open up this or that section of the Province and to give those who settle in it the advantages they expect and require, because some years must elapse before that section yields a return for the money spent upon it? We do not think so. The policy which the present Government and previous Governments have pursued has been a wise one. They did not measure their expenditure by the present revenue producing power of the Province. They saw that the Province has a great future before it, and they considered it good policy to a certain extent to draw upon that future. They did not look upon it as an indication of bad management if the year's revenue did not balance the year's expenditure. They considered it good economy to increase the Province's revenue-producing power, and the event will, we are quite satisfied, prove that their policy was the best one that under the circumstances could be pursued.

This policy, we are free to admit, has its dangers and its temptations, and the present Government are showing that they are not deaf to the dictates of caution and prudence. But it can be enterprising without being reckless, and progressive without being extravagant. The Government which is able to make an intelligent estimate of the capabilities of the Province and which will regulate its financial policy according to that estimate is the one under which it will surely and steadily advance on the road to prosperity.

THE WRONG WORD.

We hear a great deal about "coercion" in these days, and those who use the word wish to be understood that the people coerced are necessarily badly used. If a man is coerced to vote for a candidate whom he does not like the coercion that is then used is tyrannical. But if a man is coerced or compelled to pay a debt, or to perform the conditions of a bargain, or to fulfil an agreement which he has voluntarily entered into the coercion is good, and necessary; in fact society cannot get along without it. In such cases the compulsion is not generally called "coercion." If the word coercion as it is used in connection with the Manitoba school question means merely that the Government of Manitoba is to be forced to do what the province has voluntarily, in the most solemn and the most binding of all agreements, covenanted to do, no one would dream of saying that the coercer deserves to be blamed or reproached. But though this is really the case the word is used as if the attempt were being made to compel Manitoba to do what the province has not bound itself to do—as if force was being used unnecessarily and unjustifiably.

When a judge declares that a man must pay the sum which he has bound himself by a note of hand to pay, no one says that there is anything wrong in the coercion which he threatens, or, if he decides that a contractor must act up to the contract he has entered into or he must pay damages, no one dreams of condemning the judge as a tyrant because he coerces the contractor. It must, then, be admitted that it altogether depends on how coercion is applied whether it is an act of tyranny or a justifiable and a necessary use of power. By the way in which the word "coercion" is used by the opponents of the Government it might be supposed that it invariably signifies an abuse of authority. But it does not. When it is used to describe what is done when an individual is forced to do what it is his duty to do and what he ought to have done without the use of force, moral or physical, it is either misapplied or it conveys the idea that the compulsion used was legitimate and necessary. Those who understand the Manitoba school question know that it is both mean and dishonest to apply the word "coercion" in a reproachful sense to the proceedings which the Government have taken in that matter.

THE NEWSPAPER.

The Boston Commercial Advertiser, commenting upon the question, "Has the newspaper lost its moral sense?" selected for discussion by the Nineteenth Century Club, says:

This is much too sweeping a query. It would be quite as sensible to ask if the bar or the medical profession or the great body of instructors in our institutions of learning had lost their "moral sense." There are corrupt lawyers, dishonest physicians and depraved school teachers. But no intelligent person thinks of challenging the morality of their professions because of this fact. It is equally irrational to utter broadcast charges against the profession of journalism.

There are many newspapers which are conducted on vicious lines, which habitually sacrifice truth to sensationalism, and which come as close to positive indecency in relating and distorting the events of the day as they can venture without incurring the penalties of the law. But these deliberate offenders, taken together, constitute only a small minority of the total number. And in at least nine cases out of ten their conductors ultimately discover that salaciousness and mendacity are far less profitable than cleanness, accuracy and faithful public service. The newspapers which exist with unimpaired vitality and influence for decade after decade are those that stand for the better sentiment of the American people, that pay especial attention to the interests of the home, and that consistently uphold the enforcement of law and the obligations of morality.

What the Commercial Advertiser says of the newspapers of the United States is also true of the newspapers of Canada. The fittest survive. The sensational and scurrilous journals either die or reform. The Canadian public will not tolerate for any length of time a paper whose sole stock in trade is indecency or scurrility. The Advertiser asserts that "the press is to-day more potent in moulding public opinion than any other agency," and it quotes the Rev. Robert S. McArthur as saying that the newspaper "is a necessity of modern civilization"; that it "is the public school of the millions, the academy, the university, the theological seminary." The Advertiser declares that "this is undeniable." Is it?

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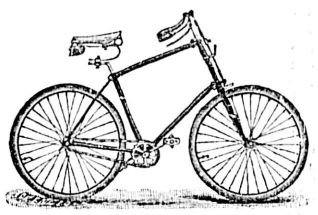

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THE CITY.

DONATIONS to the refuge home are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. D. Spencer and a friend.

THE annual congregational social in connection with Emmanuel Baptist church is to be held to-morrow evening, and promises to be a most interesting occasion.

LADDER drill was given the fire department yesterday afternoon at the Pandora avenue engine house, a numerous crowd of interested spectators witnessing the work of the brigade.

"BOB" Macdonald, who was arrested on Friday for the theft of a number of "jumpers" from the store of Morris Marks, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

TICKETS are already in strong demand for the extravaganza of "Sleeping Beauty" which, with the farce "Shocking Events," is to be produced at Christ church cathedral school room on the evening of April 7.

A MEETING of the creditors and shareholders of the B. C. Paper company was held yesterday, at which the question was discussed as to whether the concern should be wound up or not. As a difference of opinion existed the matter is to be referred to a judge of the Supreme court for decision.

THE concert and tableaux under the direction of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will take place on Easter Monday evening at Philharmonic hall. The entertainments provided by the ladies of this church are deservedly popular, and it is their intention to eclipse all previous efforts on the forthcoming occasion.

THE monthly general meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is called for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the society's rooms on Johnson street. The following evening Mrs. Morris is announced to continue her interesting lecture on "Old London," and Miss Purdy will contribute a fifteen-minute address on "Physical Culture," with an exhibition of fancy club-swinging.

MRS. SPOTTS, aged 64 years, the wife of Fielding Spots, died yesterday at the family residence, Lake district, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of the district, and leaves a devoted husband and family of one daughter and five sons. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon, at the public cemetery, on the East Saanich road.

A LARGE contingent of prominent railway men paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday, among the number being Charles S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent of the N. P. R., with headquarters at St. Paul; A. D. Charlton, his well-known assistant; I. A. Nadeau, the company's general agent at Seattle; Alexander Tinling, the official in charge of local affairs at Tacoma; Walter Oakes, also of the City of destiny; E. E. Ellis of the Union Pacific, and W. R. Rust, the latter two gentlemen also claiming Tacoma as their home.

THE friends in Victoria of Capt. Templer, R. M. A., who was stationed here from 1893 till invalided home about six months ago, will regret to hear of his death, in his thirty-first year, at Bloemfonstein, South Africa, on February 8. Capt. Templer was a very popular officer, and those of the Fifth Regiment officers who attended the recent school of instruction at the barracks will remember with kindly feelings the painstaking interest which the late captain displayed in doing his share of the work. Captain Frederick Napier Templer, R. M. A., was the fourth son of the late Colonel J. G. J. Templer, of Lyndbridge, Bishop's Teignton, South Devon. He joined the Royal Marines in September, 1883, and was promoted captain in September, 1894. He was appointed to the Royal Arthur additional for duty at this station in August, 1893.

BLACK AND WHITE devoted much attention in its last issue to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the wonders of the country through which it runs. The illustrations of Northwest harvest fields, of British Columbian hop fields, and of the salmon, hog, and cattle industries were excellent. "We can," says Black and White, "wish you no pleasanter experience than a trip through these interesting scenes on one of the fast trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway; given the usual pleasant climatic conditions and the right season of the year, such an enterprise would be well worthy the making. Successful achievement in a young and flourishing colony must ever be an exhilarating spectacle; and, basking in the sunshine of summer, flying through successive scenes of prosperity and beauty, we may for a time ignore the reverse of the medal, which, while hidden from us in this fleeting survey, still surely exists."

THERE was a most satisfactory attendance at last night's popular concert of the Y.M.C.A. when the programme as outlined in yesterday's COLONIST was faithfully and artistically carried out.

WEDNESDAY evening's meeting at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse is not called by Hon. Mr. Eberts, who in fact knew nothing of such a gathering being arranged for until he saw it stated in the press.

THE session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Victoria Presbytery on Friday night last, assumed all the liabilities of the Central church, James Bay, when it was decided to disband that congregation.

THE medal to be given at the Orange ball on Easter Monday for the best Scottish dancer of the Highland fling and sword dance in costume, is on exhibition in the window of Challoner & Mitchell. All wishing to enter the competition are requested to send in their names to the secretary before Thursday, March 26th. The competition is open to seniors only.

SAM KELLY, who left here on a fishing expedition several weeks ago, and for whom considerable anxiety is felt owing to his long absence, is now, according to a message received from Otter Point yesterday, camped at Miner creek. The message received was as follows: "The man Kelly, whose friends, I see by the COLONIST, are thinking he has come to harm, is camped at Miner Creek, fishing. He has been there with another man for a long time. They fish in an open boat."

SOMETIME before his death, the late John J. Russell, who suddenly expired in the Dominion hotel on Friday evening, made a will of which Ald. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Oldershaw, of this city, and Mrs. Gamp, of London, Eng., are the executors. The will suggests that the executors adjust finally the amount of the compensation to be alloted to his late wife for the release of the estate from the payment of alimony. The deceased's entire property, estimated to be worth between $30,000 and $40,000, is then bequeathed to the three children, to be equally divi d when the youngest shall come of age. As yet it is understood that no medical certificate of the cause of death has been granted, and if none is issued before Monday an inquest will be necessary. Otherwise the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

IN addition to the list of officers mentioned yesterday of H.M.S. Imperieuse, the new flagship for this station, there are Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Bucknall Shakespeare, Royal Marine Artillery, and Lieut. Francis Cartwright, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Lieut.-Colonel Shakespeare has a distinguished record in the service. He received his first appointment as lieutenant in the R. M. A. June, 24, 1868; was promoted to the rank of captain, October 10, 1879; major, May 21, 1888, and brevet lieutenant colonel, July 29, 1891. He saw much service in Egypt, having been employed with the Egyptian army for nine years, for which he is in possession of the foreign orders, Third class of the Medjidie and Fourth class of the Osmanieh. He was present at the surrender of Fort Ghemil in the Egyptian expedition, 1882; was employed with the Egyptian army in the Soudan expedition, 1884-5, for which he received the medal with clasp and the bronze star. He also took part in the Soudan expedition of 1888-9, in which he received the clasp for the action of Gamaizah and, after the action of Toski, was mentioned in dispatches, received a clasp and was Brevet Lieut-Colonel.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIE.

The Estimable Wife of the Chief Justice Passes Away After a Very Brief Illness.

The sympathy of all classes of the community will this morning be extended to His Lordship the Chief Justice and his family, whom death bereaved at 10 o'clock last night of a devoted wife and loving mother. Mrs. Davie was taken ill only a few days ago, and the fatal termination of her malady comes therefore with an even greater shock to her family and very many friends, the latter being bounded only by the limit of her circle of acquaintances. The deceased lady was but 32 years of age and had grown up with the city, being a sister of Mr. F. M. Yorke, of Victoria, and of the well known Rev. Father Yorke, of San Francisco. She was a woman of unostentatious kindness and courteous geniality, qualities that endeared her to all, and which will secure for her a lasting and honored place in the memory of those who by her death are now plunged in most poignant grief.

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WILL PLAY GOOD BALL.

Victoria Will Fight Hard For the Pennant of the New Pacific League.

Mr. Oliver Wins the Golf Championship With a Record Score—"Wanderers" Win.

What position the Victoria team may succeed in winning in the new Pacific Baseball League, and whether there is any chance of the Spalding pennant being brought here, are questions which will admit of readier answer after the series of opening games in Portland has been decided. If the records of the men who have signed with Victoria can be taken as a criterion there is no denying that they will have to be reckoned with. Altogether nine men have put their names to contracts with Victoria, and but two more remain to be secured. The men signed are: Gus. Klopf, John Downs, Owney Patton, Fred. Kossuch, William Devereaux, F. Pequigney, Geo. Babbit, F. Whaling and Darby. A strong effort was made to get Arthur Sippi, but he has unfortunately been engaged to manage the London, Ontario, team. Whaling will play at first, Babbit at short, and Klopf at third. If the local management succeeds in landing the second baseman they have in view, the Victoria nine will present an in-field that will stand more than favorable comparison with the men secured by the other cities. Downs, Patton and Pequigney will figure in the field. Downs is a Toronto boy, and has a good reputation as a batter and fielder. Patton is regarded as one of the greatest of run getters; he is rather small in stature, but makes up for size in the possession of good judgment. He is fast on the bases, and generally raps the ball hard when it comes within reach. Pequigney can play third acceptably if necessary, but his services will be employed in looking after left field; he has a great eye for the ball, and will stand high in the batting list. Darby will be expected to do the hard work in the box. Captain Klopf says that he has every confidence in Darby proving to be a star twirler. Devereaux, it is hoped, will also be equal to expectations. He is regarded as one of the most promising of the young California pitchers, who have lately been attracting attention by their fine work. Fred. Kossuck comes to Victoria with a splendid record of the way in which he can handle the shoots and curves of cyclone pitchers. He is said to be a fine and accurate thrower, besides possessing the great quality of speedily detecting the weak points in opposing batsmen. Whaling, Victoria's giant first-baseman, can don the mits behind the bat, and catch in a way difficult to find fault with. Pequigney, Klopf, Patton, Devereaux, Whaling, Darby and Babbit have all reported that they are in training. The men will arrive here on the 15th of April, and will immediately go in for hard practice. Arrangements are being made for a few exhibition games to be played before the opening in Portland, in order that the Victoria nine may be up in team work.

The question of grounds has been satisfactorily settled, and the local games of the new Pacific league will be played at Caledonia park. These grounds are conveniently located, and are well adapted to all the requirements of baseball. Captain Klopf will arrive in the city this week for the purpose of choosing the most suitable place for the diamond.

Manager Glenation, of the Portland "Gladiators," is making great preparations for the opening games with Victoria, which are being extensively advertised in each of the league cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Large posters and lithographed bills decorate shop windows, fences and walls, and the name "Victoria," large-lettered, greets the eye everywhere. The papers are also giving much space to the doings of the league, and there are continual expressions of satisfaction that Victoria has been secured to complete the circuit. The presence of the British Columbia team is certain to arouse enthusiasm in the American cities, and the international rivalry involved in every contest that Victoria figures in is certain to make her a great drawing card.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable result of the opening games between Victoria and Portland. Manager Glenalvin is out to win every one, and such a scoop would arouse the greatest excitement in the webfoot city. Captain Klopf intends to make Glenalvin's team hustle, and with the men secured for Victoria, Glenalvin is a little previous in counting on a "cinch."

The uniforms for the local club have been ordered, and it is to be hoped that the wearers of the blue and grey will prove "winners" every time.

President M. J. Roche's latest bulletin, dated the 17th instant, announces that Charles A. Frisbel's contract with Portland has been filed with the league, and also Pequigney and Babbit's contracts with Victoria. Seattle has accepted the terms of F. S. Blanford and William Brown, and F. E. Patterson has been released by Portland.

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CRICKET.

MEETING TO REORANIZE.

A meeting of the Battalion Cricket Club is to held next Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. The club expect to have a much stronger eleven than last season, several good players having joined the regiment since then. The meeting will take place after No. 3 company's drill, and it is to be hoped all connected with the regiment who take an interest in cricket will be present.

CHESS.

TOURNAMENT'S RESULTS.

The following is the final result of the Chess Club tournament, with the exception of one unfinished game between Messrs. C. Schwengers and B. Williams, which if Mr. Williams wins will make him tie with three others for third place. The names of those who scored less than half their games are left out:

	Won.	Lost.	
C. Schwengers	19	0	1st prize
R. H. Johnston	13	7	2nd prize
Capt. Michell	12	8	3rd prize
C. E. Clarke	12	8	
B. Schwengers	12	8	
B. Williams	11	8	
P. Goepel	10½	9½	

FOOTBALL.

WANDERERS WIN THE SEMI-FINAL.

The Junior Wanderers yesterday won the semi-final match for the intermediate championship cup, beating the Northfield Violets by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a hot one throughout, and the Wanderers had hard work to win. The violets rushed the ball at the outset, but Peden checked in fine style, and the ball going from Gadsby to Johnson the latter shot on the Violets' goal. How Hannay the goal-keeper cleared was a mystery, for all five of the Wanderers' forwards were on him at once bringing him to his knees. The visitors carried the ball up field and time and again shot on goal, but Wriglesworth kept his head and stopped them from scoring, Sewell clearing away by a long kick. The visitors kept hard at it and at half time had two goals to their credit, Blakeley scoring the first and Welsby the second. At the beginning of the second half G. Wilson and Shandley dribbled the ball right into the Violets' goal, Wilson's final shot just missing the mark by a few inches. Charles Wilson played a splendid game for the Wanderers, feeding his forwards in well. Winsby centred the ball and Shandley pouncing on it scored the first goal for the home team. This roused the Wan-

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

How the Steamer "St. Pierre" Came to Be Lost on the Atlantic.

The Schooner "Fisher Maid" Raised and Beached—The "Mischief's" Latest Trip.

Captain Sears and the crew of the lost steamer St. Pierre, who are now on their return home, are expected to arrive here shortly. The C.P.N. Co., since the loss of the St. Pierre, have been making inquiries for another vessel to take her place, but have not yet secured one. Capt. Irving, the company's manager, has received a long and interesting letter from Capt. Sears concerning the loss of the St. Pierre, which had been forwarded from Gibraltar. It appears that the steamer left Halifax on February 13 and was obliged to stop the next day to make repairs to the feed pipe. The following day a storm arose and continued for two days. On the afternoon of the 17th the feed pipe again got out of order on account of the shifting of the boiler. The water above the pipe poured out of the boiler and, to make matters worse, the steamer began to ship seas, soon becoming helpless. Until the 20th the crew worked night and day, but with little success. The ship Fidello, bound for Bremen, offered assistance, which was reluctantly refused, Capt. Sears, with some of his officers, believing that they could still save the vessel. The water in the ship had been lowered below the boiler, but the blocks supporting the boiler were all adrift, and resting on the bilge keel the boiler was swinging with every motion of the steamer. Realizing that nothing further could be done to save the steamer, Captain Sears made signals of distress and attracted the attention of the steamship Normannia, requesting that the St. Pierre be towed to the nearest port. The chief engineer of the German liner, however, was of the opinion that the St. Pierre could not be kept afloat, and when all things came to be considered the vessel was finally abandoned.

A TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND.

After again circumnavigating the island, the steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Foot, returned to port yesterday morning, expecting to leave early to-morrow to tow the Siwash schooner Fisher Maid to Victoria for repairs. The latter, it will be remembered, sank in San Juan harbor some little time ago, and was damaged by striking a rock before her immersion. She was raised and beached by Capt. Foot when the Mischief was outward bound from here, and it is now intended to bring her here for repairs. Proceeding along the coast Capt. Foot kept a sharp lookout for the missing sealer May Belle, but saw nothing of her. The schooner South Bend, the last of the sealers to get away from the coast, left Kyuquot a week ago last Monday. At Quatsino the Mischief landed the first mail for the new post office recently established there. A new wharf is building at that point, and upon the Mischief's next trip she will carry the plant for a new saw mill. Going around the north of the island the steamer took the inside passage homeward, and stopped at Comox for coal.

THE "VICTORIA" SAILS.

With a full cargo and a list of about forty steerage and two saloon passengers the steamship Victoria sailed for Japan and China at 2 o'clock yesterday. Between 600 and 700 tons of freight was left behind at Tacoma, the steamship being unable to carry all that was offered. It is expected that the Victoria will be the first Northern Pacific steamship to bring to Tacoma a full cargo of the new crop of tea, arriving here in May. Captain Squire, R.N., was the only saloon passenger who left here on the steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. warship Monterey will remain in Esquimalt until to-morrow afternoon, affording visitors an excellent opportunity of viewing the interesting looking visitor. She is obtaining in the neighborhood of 200 tons of coal from H. M. Navy, something which seldom occurs, and a privilege accorded to the vessel more as a matter of courtesy than custom, the Monterey being completely out of fuel while the supply at Esquimalt is also somewhat small.

Leaving San Francisco on the 25th instant the steamship Walla Walla will carry freight for Victoria at $2.25 per ton. The reason of the cut has not been announced, but the pruning-knife is also to be applied to the Alaska business. The steamship Alki sails from Seattle for Juneau and Dyea on the 28th instant, and the passenger rates between the two latter cities have been placed at $5 and $2.50.

A cablegram from Capt. J. G. Cox stated that the schooner Ocean Belle arrived at Yokohama yesterday after a passage of 52 days. The same message announces the arrival of the schooner Triumph after a 60-day voyage.

The Hawaiian bark Rosalie has received a charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Sydney, N. S. N. She will leave Esquimalt as soon as a tug can be secured to tow her to the inlet.

The tug Belle, of New Westminster, arrived yesterday, and left for Moodyville last evening with the schooner Queen City in tow.

The steamer Schome was late in arriving yesterday, having waited at Seattle for the Murray and Mack Co.

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IN THE REALM OF MUSIC.

Tuesday's Delightful Entertainment in Aid of the Hospital Funds—Sacred Concert for the Benefit of the Cathedral.

An unusually meritorious programme is that prepared for Tuesday evening's concert at Institute hall, the proceeds from which are to be devoted to furthering the good work of the Jubilee hospital, and all arrangements for which are in the hands of that careful and capable caterer to the musical community—Madame Laird. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have promised to attend, the entertainment being under their patronage, and it is practically assured already that the attendance will be large and brilliant. The programme is given in full herewith:

Chorus—"Hail, Smiling Morn" ..... Metropolitan Church Choir, under Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Solo—"The Holy City" ..... Mr. R. Spice.
Solo—"Angus McDonald" ..... Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Violin Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
Duet—"Oh, Holy Mother" ..... Mme. Laird and Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Solo—"La Fidraga" ..... Miss Helen Lewis.
Solo and Chorus—"Noel" ..... A. Adam. Mr. Olivier and St. Andrews Cathedral Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Chorus Carnival— ..... Metropolitan Church Choir.
Solo—"Fiddle and I" ..... Miss Minnie Munsie.
Recitation— ..... Miss Stephanie Lewis.
Selection—"The British Patrol" .... Asche (Representing the approach and passing of a military band) "The Citharas."
Solo—"The Yeoman's Wedding Song." ..... Poniatowski Mr. Herbert Kent.
Solo—"Angles' Serenade" ..... Mme. Laird (with violin obligato by Mr. Ernest Wolff.)
Chorus—"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Marzo St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir.

On Thursday evening a sacred concert will be given in Institute hall, in aid of the St. Andrew's cathedral fund, which also, judging from the programme, will be well worth attending. Some of the artists are most favorably known, among them being Miss Agnes Dawson, who has on various occasions delighted Victoria audiences with her admirable piano playing. Mr. F. Victor Austin will give some of his favorite airs on the violin, while Mr. Bradley will handle the violincello; Miss A. Dolan is a young lady with a good soprano voice, possessed of fair cultivation; and Dr. Meadows, who has never been heard in this city, is a gentleman possessed of a splendid rich baritone. Such talent will surely draw a full house, when heard in so admirable a programme as the appended:

Trio—"Allegro Appassionato" ... Reissiger Piano, Miss Agnes Dawson. Violin, F. Victor Austin. 'Cello, L. Bradley.
Soprano solo—"Hear Us, O Father" .. .. H. Millard Miss A. Dolan. (Violin obligato, F. Victor Austin.)
'Cello solo—"Reverie" ..... Mr. L. Bradley.
Baritone solo—"Ave Maria" .... F. Victor Austin Dr. Meadows. (Violin obligato, F. Victor Austin.)
Piano solo—"Ave Maria" ... Schubert-Liszt Miss Agnes Dawson.
Soprano and baritone duet—"Love Divine" ..... Dr. Shanner (From "Daughter of Jarius.") Miss A. Dolan and Dr. Meadows.
Trio—"Andante Religioso" .. Mendelssohn Piano, Miss A. Dawson. Violin, F. Victor Austin. 'Cello, L. Bradley.
Soprano solo—"O Salutaris" ..... Verdi (From "Attalie") Miss A. Dolan.
Violin Fantasia on Haydn's Hymn ... . Leonard F. Victor Austin.
Baritone solo—"It is Enough" .... Mendelssohn (From "The Elijah.") Dr. Meadows.
Trio—"Allegro Finale" in C minor ... . Mendelssohn Piano, Miss Agnes Dawson. Violin, F. Victor Austin. 'Cello, L. Bradley.

ON A TECHNICALITY.

The Slander Suit of Maclure vs. McCurdy Is Dismissed—Will Be Reopened.

A Port Townsend case of some celebrity in which quite a number of Victorians are deeply interested, the $5,000 damage action of J. C. Maclure against James McCurdy, has been dismissed on a legal technicality, according to the Townsend Leader "McCurdy was charged," to quote the Leader, "with having uttered false and slanderous reports against Maclure, to the affect that the latter had mistreated his wife, contracted a loathsome disease shortly after one of their children was born, and that he had been arrested and convicted by the police of Victoria. Attorneys Trumbull & Trumbull represented Maclure, and A. R. Coleman had McCurdy's case. But Mr. Coleman was out of town and did not return to try the case, and only two days ago it was entrusted to Attorney Jennings, who burned the midnight oil over old musty books of law, and went into court yesterday morning without a single witness to speak for his client. He was equal to the occasion, however, and successfully argued a motion for a non-suit after all the direct testimony for the plaintiff had been presented. The points raised by Attorney Jennings and sustained by Judge Ballinger, were, first, that the statements alleged to have been made by defendant were not actionable per se, not charging indictable offences against plaintiff, and second, that, not being actionable per se, there was no special damage alleged; and again, the variance between the allegations and the proof under the complaint were fatal to the maintenance of the action in the form before the court. There was a hard battle between Attorneys John Trumbull and Jennings over the motion, and the latter was highly complimented by attorneys present for his successful presentation of the technical points mentioned. J. N. McFarland, a Victoria detective, who has been connected with the case professionally all along, stated to a Leader reporter last night that Mr. Maclure would prosecute this case to the end, under a new and perfected complaint."

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TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES.

Pulpit Topics and Other Announcements for the Information of the Public.

This is the Fifth Sunday after Lent, and Passion Sunday.

Christ Church Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

St. James church—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon by the Bishop of Columbia; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, who will take as his subject, "What think ye of Christ?"

St. John's church—11 a. m., matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Choir practice after evening service.

St. Barnabas' church—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. J. B. Haslam. Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong, sermon and litany, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at both services. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Central Presbyterian—Preaching services will be held both morning and evening. P. C. L. Harris will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. To-night's will be the closing sermon for a time at least, as the regular Sunday services are to be discontinued.

St. Andrew's church—Rev. W. L. Clay, the pastor, will conduct the usual services, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Anniversary services. Rev. R. W. Trotter will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. F. Betts at 7 p.m. Sunday school and pastors' Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

First Congregational church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class 2.30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. 6.15 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Jonas Bushell, will preach in the morning on "The Greatness of Faith"; in the evening on "The Riches of God." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Reformed Episcopal church—Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "Thou shalt not kill"; evening subject: "I thirst."

Centennial Methodist church—Rev. J. F. Betts will preach in the morning on "The unknown God revealed." In the evening Rev. C. Bryant will preach. There will be service in the evening at Boleskine road, conducted by Mr. Morris.

Metropolitan church — Anniversary services will be conducted morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Shanklin, of Seattle.

James Bay Methodist—Rev. T. J. McCrossan, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The parable of the draw net"; and in the evening on "Paul at Athens."

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams block—Public meeting at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Theosophical Ideals."

SISTER SOCIETIES.

Socials and Entertainments to Be Given by Various Lodges in the Near Future

The Daughters of England intend giving a social and dance on Wednesday evening at their hall on View street.

Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., initiate on Tuesday evening, and consequently all the members should attend.

A dance at which Richardson's orchestra will supply the music is to be given by Triumph lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., on April 10, at the A.O.U.W. hall.

A special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held on Monday afternoon, the 23rd inst., at the residence of Mrs. Whitelaw, 19 Rae street, at 4 o'clock.

The committee of the Companions of the Forest are busy arranging for the Primrose ball. A prize minuet and Primrose Saratoga Lancers will be included in the dances, and Richardson's orchestra will play. The Companions meet to-morrow evening.

At their meeting on Friday evening Victoria Camp No. 52, C.O.W. of W., decided to appoint each month a committee of three to canvass for members. Invitations will be issued for an entertainment to be given by the camp on April 17.

Two candidates were initiated into the Scarlet and Gold degrees at the quarterly meeting of Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., on Friday evening, and two propositions for membership were received. Initiations will take place at the meetings of Dauntless lodge on Tuesday evening and Victoria Purple Encampment on Saturday evening.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 13732B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

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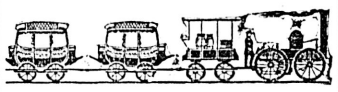

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Greaves Norris and Richard Jackson, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by the said Frank Greaves Norris, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due must be paid. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896. (Signed,) Frank Greaves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White. mr15-1m

FOR LOVERS OF WHIST

Diedrich's Remarks Upon the Conduct of Third Hand.

PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE PLAY

Information Given by Play of Third Best. Unblocking Your Partner's Suit—The Return—Analysis of Plays.

The one anchor of reliance for the new whist player who has lost his bearings and is tossed about by the contrary winds of doctrine is "third hand high." When, after a bad case of rattles, the partner has come to the rescue and gained the lead, so sure is the new player of the correctness of his play "this time" that with finger on the card in eager anticipation (a very bad mental habit into which to fall) he sometimes unships the anchor just when it does the most damage. In the play of third hand, as in the lead, consider deliberately your forces, as well as the inferences to be drawn from the lead of the partner.

Your play will depend first upon the number of cards in the suit. Upon an honor led third hand holding four should play the third best, and later, when the suit is established, return the fourth best, thereby indicating to the partner your strength in his suit.

The second condition of the play is the denomination of the card led. On an honor led play low, except when it is desirable to unblock your partner's suit. Thus a queen led, with no indication that it is a forced lead, shows that the jack, ten and nine are back of it (see table of American Leads). Therefore, with ace, king and small in third hand, play the king on the partner's queen, return the ace, then lead the remaining low card, thus establishing the control and the lead in the hand which has the longer suit.

On the lead of a low card play the highest card, except when this tops a sequence, when, of course, the low of the sequence is played.

Finesse with the ace and queen. Never finesse, however, when second hand has indicated weakness in the suit.

The third consideration is the denomination of the card played by the second hand. When this is higher than a high one led, cover it. When there are indications that your partner's lead is a forced one from a short suit or is led to take advantage of declared weakness in fourth hand, reserve as far as possible commanding cards in the suit with which to cover whatever high cards are finally forced from second hand.

When third hand has no cards in the suit, play as though the lowest trump were the highest of the suit led, and the weak card of another suit, which it is desirable to discard, the lowest. Where it would be proper to play the ace if present, play the low trump, and, where the low suit card would have been proper, the discard.

When the play of third hand high takes the trick, return the suit if you are also strong in it. If not, lead back to indicate your best suit. When the return is proper, if not at first, then later, give back the card that will best establish the suit in the hand which has most cards in it. Thus with few cards return high; with four or more, and indications from either the lead or the fall of the cards that the clearance of the suit can be effected by your partner for your benefit, return low.

ANALYSIS OF THIRD HAND PLAYS.

[From Coffin's "Gist of Whist."]

Plain suits. Holding	—Play on original lead of— An honor.	Ten.	Low (F).
A K S S	3d on Q, K	L (a) K	A
A K S	K on Q, A	L (a) K	A
A Q J S	L	A L A	A
A Q S	L	A L A	A
A J S S	3d on Q, A	L A A	L
A J	A	J A J	A
A S S	L	A A L	A
A S	A on J, S	A S A	S
K Q J S	J	Q L J	J
K Q S S	3d on A, Q	L Q Q	L
K Q S	L	Q L Q	Q
K J S S	3d on A, J	L K K	(b) L
K J S	L	K L K	K
K S	L	K K L	L
Q J S S	3d on A, J	L J J	L
Q S S	L	Q L Q	Q
J S S	L	J L J	J

(a) Play L if strong in trumps; K if weak.

(b) Holding the major tenance, finesse on second round if strong in trumps. Holding the minor tenance, finesse also if the best card lies on the left.

DIEDRICH.

Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York.

A Bicycle Music Box.

Charles Close of Danbury, Conn., has discovered a new use for the bicycle. A short time ago he made an instrument that plays ten popular airs. Still the Danbury Yankee was not satisfied. He found that before he had wound or ground out half the tunes of his wonderful music box he had to stop to rest his aching arm. To overcome that unpleasant feature he constructed a bicycle, with a driving wheel in the place of the usual rear wheel. The machine was made stationary, the flywheel being elevated from the floor. A flywheel on the organ, connecting with the bicycle by a broad belt, did the rest. A day or two ago Mr. Close and his wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and on that occasion Mr. Close entertained his guests by mounting the bicycle and playing the whole repertory of music in his unique machine. The guests got away alive.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Chicago baseball team will spend five weeks in Galveston during March and April.

Isaac Murphy, the well known colored jockey, died recently at his home in Lexington, Ky.

The Philadelphia Baseball club is to have a handball court 200 feet long under the grand stand.

Enormous catches of white perch are reported by the net fishermen in upper Barnegat bay. Such catches as 6,000 to 8,000 pounds a day are not unusual.

The famous pacer John R. Gentry was sold at the recent New York auction sale for $7,600, the purchaser being William Simpson, who has a breeding farm at New Hudson, N. Y.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association, at its annual meeting, in Boston, chose the following directors: J. Malcolm Forbes, John P. Graham, John E. Thayer, George A. Litchfield, Harry Dutton, George Van Dyke and Frank G. Hall.

Daniel J. Galanaugh, a professional sculler, has been chosen as rowing coach of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia for the coming season. For two years, 1893 and 1894, by virtue of its victories, the Vesper club was conceded to be the champion amateur rowing organization of this country.

USE FOR THE SCORCHER.

Might Be Put to Generating Electricity When Engaged In Indoor Exercise.

Among recent developments to which the widespread use of the bicycle has led is a machine for enabling the cyclist to train or take his exercise indoors in bad weather. The rider sits on the saddle and works the pedals in the usual way, and while the wheels revolve, their force is expended on the turning of an endless belt, and the bicycle never moves from the spot. It has occurred to a French electrician that some useful work can be done at the same time. He has accordingly designed an apparatus, in which the driving wheel of a safety bicycle of the usual type is raised from the floor, and, by means of a strap and speed gearing, made to drive a small dynamo, which is used to charge accumulators.

This idea of turning exercise into a useful product outside of its own special purpose is capable of wide application. One instance of it will readily be remembered. Nansen, in fitting out the Fram for his rash arctic expedition, had a capstan placed on deck, the shaft of which was connected by gearing with the ship's dynamo.

The object of this was that in the long dark winter of the polar regions the crew should daily take the exercise needed for health, by doing their shift at the capstan, and at the same time generate the electricity needed for lighting the ship. In some English prisons, where the energy derived from the working of the treadmill by the convicts has hitherto been insufficiently utilized, it is now proposed to turn it to the generation of electricity for lighting the buildings, making the prison industries more remunerative and giving the prisoners a training which will enable them to live honestly when they are discharged.

CHAMPION HERBERT EVANS.

The Clever Bostonian Demonstrates His Superiority as a Figure Skater.

Herbert S. Evans of Boston now stands at the head of the list of fancy skaters in this country, having won the amateur figure skating championship of America at the recent tournament in New York by defeating the former champion, G. D. Phillips, and a host of other aspirants for the honor.

Mr. Evans is a prominent young Bostonian and is engaged in the real estate business at the Hub. He is of rather slight build and is a little less than medium height. He has always been fond of skating as a sport, but it was not until about six years ago that he realized the artistic possibilities of the sport. Having decided to master the art of skating, he set about to accomplish the task in his own way, totally disregarding the methods employed by other crack skaters. Mr. Evans has brought out a whole lot of new things, and his originality forms one of the chief characteristics of his work.

Mr. Evans made his first appearance as a figure skater in 1889, when he made a try for the Massachusetts championship

HERBERT S. EVANS.

against J. F. Bacon. It was at this time that Mr. Evans began to study figure skating and its artistic possibilities in the way of working out original designs. He first drew his figures on paper and afterward produced them on the ice. With remarkable perseverance, he was finally satisfied that he would some day master the art. In those days it was considered quite a feat to write one's name on the ice by using both skates. Sometimes it was accomplished by striking the toe of one skate into the ice and cutting out the letters with the other skate. This kind of work was child's play for Mr. Evans, and he proceeded to write his name in an entirely new manner, by using only one skate.

His progress at the start was rather slow, but sure, and in 1890 he captured third prize in the New England skating championship. Since then he has gradually worked his way to the top rung of the championship ladder.

In 1894 Mr. Evans was a champion for the first time, securing first honors in the Canadian tournament held at Ottawa, but he lost this title the following year. Mr. Evans had by this time acquired quite a reputation as a fancy skater, but when he entered the New York tourney for the championship of America it was not thought that he could successfully cope with Champion Phillips. The Boston skater, nothing daunted, entered the lists and at once went to the front, although Phillips was quite dangerous until it came to the intricate figures. At this kind of work Evans had it all to himself, and in the end he won by seven points.

CYCLING NOTES.

Baltimore wants the 1897 meet.

The election of Sterling Elliott as president of the L. A. W. gives general satisfaction to wheelmen.

During the cycle show held at New York $18,000 worth of souvenirs were given away by the exhibitors.

Edward J. Reid, aged 15, was the winner of a ten mile road race at Long Branch, N. J., recently.

It has been suggested that boys out of employment could make a comfortable living by establishing stands in prominent places for cleaning bicycles.

A. E. McCrea broke the world's mile record in California recently from a standing start. He was paced by two quads. Time, 1 minute 49 3-5 seconds.

It is the intention of the New York division officers to push the bicycle baggage question to the limit of their power. They desire to have the test decided in that state and will spare neither pains nor expense to obtain a favorable verdict.

The Chicago show cleared $20,000, one-half of which goes to the board of trade and one-half to the Cycle Exhibition company. The New York show, after all expenses are paid, will net at least $60,000, of which the board of trade will get half.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD CENSURED.

Resolution Passed by the House of Representatives—Comment of the London "Standard."

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The resolution adopted by the House of Representatives yesterday, after reciting the objectionable features of Mr. Bayard's speech, were:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in publicly using the language quoted, has committed an offence against diplomatic propriety, and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country, and not of any political party. Such utterances were wholly inconsistent with the prudent, delicate and scrupulous reserve which he himself, while secretary of state, enjoined upon all diplomatic agents of the United States. In one speech he affronts the great body of his countrymen who believe in the policy of protection. In the other speech he offends all his countrymen who believe that Americans are capable of self-government. Therefore, as the immediate representatives of the American people, and in their name, we condemn and censure the said utterances of Thomas F. Bayard.

"Resolved, further, That in the opinion of the house of representatives public speeches by our diplomatic or consular officers abroad which display partisanship or which condemn any political party or party policy or organization of citizens of the United States, are in dereliction of the duty of such officers, impair their usefulness as public servants, and diminish the confidence which they should always command at home and abroad."

LONDON, March 21.—The representative of the Associated Press called at the United States embassy last night to inquire whether Mr. Bayard desired to say anything for publication regarding the vote of censure passed by the house of representatives at Washington City. Mr. Bayard, however, announced that he did not desire to talk on the matter.

The Standard in commenting upon the censure of the United States ambassador by the house of representatives at Washington City, asserts that the grievance was ridiculously exaggerated, and it trusts, for the sake of preserving the friendly conduct of the Venezuelan dispute, that Mr. Bayard will ignore the vote, "although he might naturally desire to free himself from official control and throw himself into the controversy at home, so as to wreak revenge on his opponents who have taken ungenerous advantage of a very slight breach of decorum."

THE NEXT ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

It Will Be Very Decidedly Republican Whatever the Doubtful States May Be.

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

The political prophet is abroad in the land, and each party has its calculators at work. The constitution of the next electoral college is the topic of discusston, and both Democrats and Populists claim that by fusion and confusion of the voters they will be able to capture the presidential electors. One of the most probable forecasts has been made by the veteran Maj. Handy, although we are inclined to differ with him as to some of the states. He puts it as follows:

REPUBLICAN.		ANTI-REPUBLICAN.	
Illinois	24	Alabama	11
Connecticut	6	Arkansas	8
Indiana	15	Colorado	4
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	10	Georgia	13
Maine	6	Idaho	3
Massachusetts	15	Louisiana	8
Michigan	14	Mississippi	9
Minnesota	9	Montana	3
Missouri	17	Nevada	3
Nebraska	8	North Carolina	11
New Hampshire	4	North Dakota	3
New Jersey	10	South Carolina	9
New York	36	South Dakota	4
Ohio	23	Texas	15
Pennsylvania	32	Utah	3
Rhode Island	4	Virginia	12
Vermont	4		
Washington	4	Total	123
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	12		
Total	272		
DOUBTFUL.			
California	9	Tennessee	12
Delaware	3	Wyoming	3
Kentucky	13		
Maryland	8	Total	52
Oregon	4		
Electoral votes			447
Majority			221

Kansas cannot be relied upon, but even yielding that and all the doubtful states to the Democrats and Populists, we have: Republican, 262; anti-Republican, 185; necessary to choice, 224.

California is so deeply interested in having a protective tariff, and her gold mines are of so much more importance than her silver, that she may safely be counted among the Republican states. There is no reason to class Oregon among the anti-Republican states. From some parts of it might come an effort to send free silver delegates to the national convention, but when it comes to the Presidential contest she will be found in the Republican column.

We have not much confidence in holding Kentucky or Maryland in a Presidential year. The prejudices and predilections of fifty years cannot be entirely overcome at once. . . Kansas has for long been an uncertain quantity, vacillating and fluctuating so widely that no prophecy is safe. Athough she was right on the slavery question, and at times has swung into line with splendid effect, an atmospheric wave may at any time blight the buds of promise. But the chief point just now is that the next electoral college will be very decidedly Republican, whatever the doubtful states may do.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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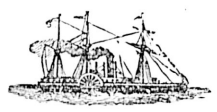

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
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Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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1 a.m..	40	Mean 42·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	35·		
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—2 N.W.
1 p.m.	49·		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m..	46·	Lowest 34·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	38·		

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WILL PLAY GOOD BALL.

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derers, and Jackson sending in a beauty followed it up and rushed the ball through the goal, thus evening up the score. The Violets broke away and bombarded the Wanderers' goal, Howard and Winsby clearing time after time. The Wanderers, however, managed to gain a corner kick, the ball lighted in front of the goal and G. Wilson drove it through, giving the Wanderers 3 goals to 2. The whistle blew before either side had another opportunity to score. The final match for the cup will be played on the Caledonia grounds next Saturday between the Junior Wanderers and Nanaimo.

THE TURF.

POLO CLUB SPRING RACES.

The Victoria Polo Club will open the season at the Victoria Driving Park with a one-day race meeting on Saturday, May 16, 1896. The chief event of the meeting will undoubtedly be the members' cup, which it is intended to make an annual contest, and entries for this race will be extremely numerous. The following is the programme:

1. Plate $30. Polo ponies; gentlemen riders, half mile, catch weights. Entrance $3.
2. Ladies' plate, $30; for horse nominated by lady members of the enclosure; distance half mile. Entrance, $3; gentlemen riders, catch weights.
3. Plate $30; hurdle race, one mile over six hurdles; to carry 154 lbs. each; polo ponies allowed 21 lbs; gentlemen riders. Entrance $3.
4. Members' cup, value $50, for horses nominated by members of the enclosure; distance, one mile; gentlemen riders; welter weights. Entrance $5.
5. Park stakes, purse $100; $75 to the winner and $25 to the second horse; distance, ⅝ of a mile and repeat; all ages; weight for age. Entrance $10.
6. Plate $30; polo ponies; distance ¼ mile; gentlemen riders; catch weights. Entrance $5.

CONDITIONS.

1. The rule relating to the wearing of registered colors will be strictly enforced; any rider failing to appear in the colors given on the card will be fined.
2. Each race will be started strictly at the advertised time; any horse not under the starter's orders at such time will incur a penalty to the owner of $5.
3. Entries for all races close to B. J. Perry, secretary of the Driving Park, on Tuesday, May 11, 1896, at 6 p.m.
4. All entries must give age, description and pedigree as far as known of the horse, and the registered colors of owner or rider.
5. In all races at least four horses must enter.

THE WHEEL.

INCREASING IN POPULARITY.

Club runs of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club seem destined to achieve the popularity that they so well deserve under the direction of the new captain. Yesterday there were fifteen riders in line, their route being to Gordon Head and thence around the beach to Oak Bay, dismissing at Beacon Hill. Several charming photographs were taken en route, and the track was visited as well as the links of the Victoria Golf Club, where the closing events of the spring meeting were in progress. The track is at present being put in shape for the fast work which will be witnessed upon it during the season now opening.

GOLF.

CLOSE OF THE SPRING MEETING.

One of the most successful meetings yet held by the Victoria Golf Club terminated yesterday afternoon, when the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hewitt Bostock. The success of the meeting was no doubt due in great measure to the presence of the contingent representative of the Tacoma Golf Club, who proved keen competitors in the various events, and whose presence gave an international character to the meeting, rendering it doubly interesting. The play throughout the entire meeting was remarkable for the number of low scores returned by the various competitors, signifying marked advance in the standard of the play, and also testifying to the thoroughly suitable character of the weather throughout the meeting, which could not have been improved upon. The principal event of yesterday's play was the championship match, which was won by Mr. William Edgar Oliver with a record score for the green of 85, Mr. F. H. Maitland-Dougal being second with a score of 90. The championship carries with it the gold medal and the Bostock cup presented by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, who has during the past year done much for the encouragement of the sport in this city and province. The meeting was finally brought to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Bostock and to the visiting members of the Tacoma club.

The following are the winners of the various events contested during the two days of the tournament:

Ladies' Open—Mrs. Combe, first, 89; Miss A. Pooley, second, 141.

Ladies' Open Handicap—Miss Emma Loewen, first (99 rec. 22), net score 77; Miss Dunsmuir, second (106 rec. 23), 83. Mrs. Burton (130 rec. 35), net score 95, obtained the special prize presented by Mr. B. H. T. Drake, who selected a number.

Gentlemen's Open Event and Championship—W. E. Oliver, first, 85; F. H. Maitland-Dougal, second, 90.

Handicap, A Class—W. E. Oliver, first (scratch), 85; R. W. Dunsmuir, second (98 rec. 12), 86.

Handicap, B Class—Dr. Bell, first (107 rec. 8), 99; A. W. Jones, second (110 rec. 10), 100; E. F. Ellis, Tacoma, third (111 rec. 10), 101; B. H. T. Drake (112 rec. 10), Chester Thorne, Tacoma (112 rec. 10), and Robert Cassidy (122 rec. 20), net score 102. On this tie being played off, Mr. Drake won the fourth prize by one stroke.

The scores and handicaps of the other contestants will be published in full in the near future.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Lovers of the gun were out in force at Clover Point yesterday to try the new traps which proprietor Dudgeon of the Cliff House has recently had placed in position. These are five in number with electric release and are contained in a forty foot trench. General satisfaction is expressed with them by shooting enthusiasts.

The second annual indoor meet of the Seattle Athletic Club is to be held on the evening of April 10, all the events being open to members of British Columbia athletic associations, who are cordially invited to attend. The programme includes 30 yard dash, 440 yards, 880 yards and a relay race of one mile, besides running high jump, pole vault, putting the 16-pound shot and a 300 yard race for boys under sixteen.

Quite a number of anglers are taking advantage of the Saturday and Sunday double train service that went into effect yesterday on the E. & N. railway. A train leaves at 8 a.m., and another at 4 p.m., giving an opportunity to spend the weekly holiday among the lakes along the railway line. The fish are giving good sport and some fine catches are reported.

The Wanderers senior team did not go to Nanaimo yesterday to play the schedule match with the Coal City team, as arrangements had been made postponing the game until next week.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"Finnigan's Ball" Fully Redeems Its Reputation—Attractions at the Stock House.

Murray and Mack, the comical duo of Irish funmakers who appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening in "Finnigan's Ball," succeeded in keeping their large audience thoroughly exhausted with laughter through all the three hours of their performance. The first act was a sample of their quality and one which quite satisfied all who had come prepared to smile. It was full of comicality as a politician is of promises, and varieties as attractive as they were new fairly ran riot. Nor did the piece fall away afterwards; there was plenty of laugh in it to the close and the audience saw the final curtain descend with genuine regret. Next year Managers Merritt and Davis promise a return, when they will introduce their thoroughly up-to-date skit "McSorley's Twins," a novelty in comedy-farce which promises to make a hit that will be memorable.

Encouraged by their past success the Smith-Lieb company are preparing to add even more to the attractions of the stock house on Yates street during the present week, when they will appear in a new play nightly. For to-morrow "Harvest Moon" will be put on by special request, and a crowded house is already assured by the advance sale.

The Juvenile Opera Company under Mrs. Lang's direction will hold their first full rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon at the Newport, and as this is the first opera ever attempted by children in this province, the manner of its production will come in for special attention. The management promise to leave nothing undone to enhance the completeness and entirely satisfactory character of the presentation.

A week of darkness follows Murray and Mack at the Victoria, the next booking being that of the sterling tragedian and romantic actor, Mr. Frederick Warde, for the 31st of this month and April 1.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Bowers of the Hotel Portland, is in town.

George R. Ogg, of London, is registered at the Oriental.

A. D. Whittier returned from the Sound by the Sehome yesterday.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Puget Sound by the Sehome yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Stirling, Port Angeles, and John McRae are at the New England.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Mayor Lee of Kamloops, arrived by the Charmer last night.

Dr. Thomas McDavid, of St. Paul, is paying British Columbia's Capital a visit.

Justices Walkem and McCreight were passengers from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

Basil Hoch, of the C.P.R. steamship service; H. C. Macaulay and J. B. Lovell came over last evening by the Charmer.

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Willie—Sister has been sleeping all the afternoon.—Punch.

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THE FATHERLAND.

Misunderstandings in Germany—Meeting of the Emperors—Socialists Celebrate the Commune.

Congress of Socialists—Venomous Debate in the Prussian Diet—Model Battleship.

BERLIN, March 21.—A conflict between the Bundesrath, Reichstag, Count von Posadowsky, secretary of the Imperial Treasury and Dr. Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance has arisen out of the motion of Dr. Lisber, the clerical party leader to set aside half of the Imperial surplus of 1896-97 to pay off that much of the National debt which has risen from nothing in 1876 to two milliards. Count Posadowsky approved of the proposition, thinking the opportunity favorable as the imperial budget now shows a steady surplus of 26,000,000 marks; but the Bundesrath opposed the matter because the surplus now goes to the treasuries of the different states and Dr. Miquel opposes it because he is jealous of Count Posadowsky's growing influence in finance and in the reichstag, and has also brought the Emperor to his views. The reichstag, however, adopted Dr. Lisber's motion to-day by a large majority, and so it is thought there may be trouble all around.

The Abyssinian and Egyptian questions are the subject of a great deal of negotiation upon the part of the Dreibund. Germany in response to Italy's representations, supports Great Britain, although the bitterness manifested by the former towards the latter country is not effaced. The German newspapers, however, generally support the Nile expedition. It became known to-day that France, through M. Herbert, the French ambassador here, sounded Germany during the week as to whether or not the idea of a European conference to regulate Egyptian affairs would be acceptable, but Marschall von Bieberstein, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied that the evacuation of Egypt was considered a strictly British affair, and must be settled amicably between the interested parties.

It is generally believed that the Emperor William's visit to Italy is connected with the renewal of the Dreibund and the suggested modifications thereof, and that he may meet Emperor Francis Joseph as well as King Humbert before he returns. In addition to the alteration of Italy's position, Germany is desirous of greater liberty to enable her to place herself in accord with Russia in the Far East. The Emperor and Empress have put off their departure for Italy until Monday, and His Majesty may now meet the Emperor Francis Joseph in Vienna instead of Genoa, and in company with King Humbert, as first proposed. It is understood that the plans of His Majesty may be still further changed.

The Emperor William yesterday dined with the officers of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, and towards midnight began talking with a bandmaster about historical marches. Later His Majesty took the baton from the bandmaster's hand and conducted the "Hohenfriedberger March," by Frederick the Great. At its conclusion the Emperor said: "It is grand, like that, I will have it like that throughout my army."

Five thousands Socialists, Anarchists and ultra-Radicals celebrated the Berlin revolution of 1848 and the Paris commune on Wednesday last.

The graves of the so-called martyrs of 1848 were visited at Friedrichshain, and thousands of wreaths and scarlet ribbons, some of them bearing revolutionary mottoes, were seized by the police.

The Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, issued a special number, which was unusually aggressive and it was confiscated by the police, who also seized a special edition issued upon the same occasion by the Anarchist organ, the Socialist.

The Reichstag jubilee banquet tonight is wholly ignored by the leading German newspapers owing to the fact that they have been slighted by the responsible officials. No one of the few editors and correspondents invited to attend has accepted, and the Berlin press club has passed a resolution expressing indignation at the manner in which the press has been treated. Besides the present members of the Reichstag, 140 former members of that body, including 41 of the original members will attend the banquet. There will only be two toasts, "The Emperor" and "Prince Bismarck."

The Socialists Liberal Association of Germany hold a congress in Berlin on May 4, with a view to forming a central body to regulate the systematic assistance of the unemployed.

The model battleship of the new type suggested by the Emperor William is to be built at Kiel. The chief variation from the existing types is the placing of numerous heavy guns in several stories of turrets.

The Emperor William on Wednesday last purchased the three handsome wrought-iron gates which formed the portals of the German section of the World's fair. The price paid was 60,000 marks.

Instructions have been issued to examine witnesses in East Africa in connection with the charges brought against Dr. Peters, who is said to have made very damaging remarks at Moshi and Zanzibar, soon after the two expeditions of 1892. One of his servants, who is now in Berlin, has made a deposition to the chief of the colonial office, Dr. Kayser.

There has been a large increase in the number of cases of influenza and pneumonia in Berlin lately, and there have been fifty-three deaths from influenza during the past week.

The Menonite soldier, Throener, has again been arrested and sentenced for a third time for refusing to bear arms. He had been released after serving a second term of one year.

The U. S. ambassador to Germany, Mr. E. F. Uhl, will arrive here at an inconvenient time, as the Emperor will be absent until May and Mr. Uhl thus cannot be presented to him.

The Agrarian debate in the Prussian diet on Wednesday last was venomously directed against America, and one of the Conservatives inquired what steps the government intended to take in order to exclude American infected meat and cattle. Herr Mendel, another Conservative, declared that diseased cattle were killed at Chicago, the sanitary provisions there being, he declared defective and demanded that the importation of American cattle be prohibited, and that a strict bacteriological department be created.

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ITALIAN ALLIANCES.

Premier Rudini Says They Are Completed by the Arrangement With Britain.

ROME, March 21.—The chamber of deputies to-day resumed the debate upon the subject of African credits. A sharp personal altercation too place between deputies Mooenni and Barzilai, relative to the recall of General Baratieri. So bitter was the discussion between the two members that a duel is likely to result. After various amendments had been proposed, including the matter of the impeachment of the Crispi cabinet, the subject of the abandonment of Erythrea, and the proposition condemning the peace negotiations with Abyssinia, Premier Rudini declared that Italy's recent friendly arrangements with Great Britain completed the system of the country's alliances with foreign nations. He said that it was not correct to suppose that peace has already been concluded with Abyssinia, though it was true that negotiations looking to this end are pending. He concluded by declaring that he was opposed to the policy of colonial expansion in Africa. The credit bill was then adopted by a secret ballot. The chamber then adjourned until April 28.

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DIED.

DAVIE—At 10 p.m. on the 21st inst., Alice Mary Josephine, the beloved wife of the Hon. Theodore Davie, aged 32 years.

RUSSELL—In this city, on the 20th inst., John Joshua Russell, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place from Hanna's Undertaking Rooms, Douglas street, to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and aquantances will please accept this intimation.

MILLER—At No. 46 Rae street, Victoria, on the 18th inst., Ann Miller, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 23, at 2 p.m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral a few minutes later. Friends are invited to attend.

IRVINE—In this city, at Jubilee Hospital, on the 20th inst. Gertrude Florence Beatrice, eldest daughter of William and Florence Irvine, aged 9 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 11:45 a.m., from the parents' residence, Seventh street, Work Estate, and at 12:45 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Frank Merritt, Edith Newton, V C Mionelli and wife, W R Rash, Walter Oakes, Mrs O'Connor, J G Miller, Mark Davis, Winifred Stewart, C E White, Walter Reid, E E Ellis, A Sharp, Miss Brown, J Gillison, Mrs Glover, Chas Murray, Gracie Cummings, Bert Leslie, Chas Lamb, J T Page, M Irvingback, I O'Connor, G Barrow, J Bullen, Ollie Mack, Myrtle Loring, Barita Loring, Miss E Hayes, S F Erb, E V Bodwell, A D Whittier, B Lovina.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R Davenport, Jas Nagish, W J Sterling, W J Shanklin, N Ellis, P Evans, M W Hadden, P B Keany, J Ross, R Mann.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Justice Walkem, Justice McCreight, Capt Ethershanks, A L Ryals, C Mooney, G W Grant, Mrs Lee, D McCallum, W C Jarvis, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs H Moxon, Miss Godson, F A Allan, Basie Hoch, Geo A Campbell, C A Steele, T Turner, H C Macaulay, H Murray and wife, J B Lovell, J Rowlands, J Latimer, Mrs Jno Maclure, J L Macabe, Jno McCrea, M Cameron, J Hall.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Thos Bradbury, Hy Young & Co, J G Hay, S Leiser & Co, Hall Ross & Co, J Cartopolis, Nicholles & R, Union Colliery Co, Lenz & L, John Wilson & Co, Vaio & B, C D Given, Robt Ward & Co, Prior & Co, Hickman & Tye Co, J S Skinner, E B Marvin & Co, Sayward Mill Co, M Wolff, Speed Bros, Bank of B C, A McGregor & Sons.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton Will Confer With Representatives of Dominion Government.

WINNIPEG, March 21—(Special)—Hon. Messrs. Dickey and Desjardins, who are coming to Winnipeg to confer with the Manitoba government on the school question, are expected in the city on Wednesday. It is believed that Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton will represent the Manitoba government.

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